

GAS MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE SO THEY CAN FOLLOW RULES

Impossible Now, They Say, and 2,000 of 35,000 Have Formed New Union.

Unless the gas companies of Greater New York grant their men shorter hours and changed working conditions so the men will be able to work according to the rules the companies lay down, a strike of the gas workers threatens the city.

The employees, between 20,000 and 35,000, are organizing Gas Workers' Union No. 1110, affiliated with and chartered by the American Federation of Labor. More than 2,000 members are already enrolled, though the men say the companies are beginning every effort to prevent their employees from joining.

The new union plans to name a grievance committee and to present demands to the companies about Nov. 1. These demands will be for an eight-hour day—the men work ten and twelve hours now—and for the enforcement of the book of rules of the various companies.

The new union numbers among its members the gasfitters, the regulator men and the makers. It is claimed, for

instance, that the regulator men, those who set meters and turn on the gas, are expected to do more work per day under the present system than is possible if they obey the rules.

At present each man is given twenty-five meters to set as a half day's work. Under the rules, a fifteen-minute test of each meter is required, or six and one-half hours for twenty-five meters. The man is given about four hours' time to do this work, and if he does not attend to all the meters he is discharged, and the men claim, blacklisted as well. These meter setters are on duty ten hours a day, and the men in the works twelve hours a day.

UNION SAYS IT COULD TIE UP COMPANIES NOW.

Henry Kane, president of the new union, declares the union is strong enough now to make it impossible for any gas company in the city to supply its product if a strike is called. He declares that one man in each works on strike can cause this situation and says that already the union has the necessary men.

The new union also plans to ask the Public Service Commission to present a bill in the Legislature requiring a license for every man employed by a gas company.

The men say many of the daily asphyxiation cases are the result of the present system of installing meters, which requires a man to work so rapidly that he cannot be thorough and that this demand for fast work also causes many gas explosions.

A meeting of the men was held yesterday in the Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night in Schuylkill Hall, Astoria, and a third in the Labor Temple in the Bronx next Sunday.

The meter setters are paid \$2.50 a day at present and the men in the works \$2 an hour. No demand for higher wages will be made for the present.

ANGRY CROWD ATTACKS DRIVER FOR KILLING BOY

Mother Carried the Crushed Youngster Home, Where Doctor Found Him Dead.

A two-horse butcher's truck, driven by Felix De Vito of No. 524 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, knocked down Frank Faverece, seven years old, of No. 24 East One Hundred and Sixth street, at Second avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street to-day and ran over him, crushing his chest. De Vito climbed down from his seat and placed the boy up and ran with him to the corner drug store. He was followed by an angry crowd, which threatened him and made for his truck again. The crowd pelted him with sticks and stones and he was struck several times. He ran into a saloon and the proprietor closed the door against his pursuers.

Policeman Nylan, who had heard of the accident and had already sent to Harlem Hospital for an ambulance, arrived just in time to keep the crowd from breaking into the saloon. He had to draw his revolver to do it. Nylan took De Vito to the East One

Hundred and Fourth street station for safekeeping and dead. Lucky ran around to the drug store. He reached it just as the ambulance with Dr. Baker arrived. The boy had disappeared. The druggist said his mother had taken him away. The Lieutenant climbed into the ambulance, which raced to the Faverece home. The little boy died as Dr. Baker entered the room where his mother was crying over him.

De Vito was allowed to go as soon as the crowd about the station melted away.

CHARGED WITH USURY.

Summons Issued Against Prof. Butler of Dartmouth College.

William E. Butler, Professor of Law at Dartmouth College, was served with a summons and complaint in this city to-day, in an action brought by J. M. Brown, a broker, of No. 10 Broadway, charging him with usury.

Prof. Butler was directed to appear in the Tombs Court to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The summons was signed by Magistrate McAdoo.

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